

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN**



**REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

**ON**

**Starred Question no. 26 asked by Senator Dr. Mohammad Humayun Mohmand in the senate sitting on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 and referred by the Honourable Chairman Senate on Foreign Affairs Consideration and report.**

[REPORT NO. 03 / 2024-27]

**PRESENTED BY**

**SENATOR IRFAN UL HAQ SIDDIQUI**

**CHAIRMAN, SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

## SENATE SECRETARIAT

I, Chairman, Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, have the honour to present this report Starred Question no. 26 of Senator Dr. Mohammad Humayun Mohmand referred from the House on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 stating "whether it is a fact that a number of Pakistanis were assisted by the Pakistan Embassy in Serbia for grant of Serbian visas, during the last two years, if so, the details thereof". Referred by your good office and discussed in the Committee meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 in presence of the following members:

1. Senator Irfan ul Haque Siddiqui	Chairman
2. Senator Sherry Rehman	Member
3. Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan	Member
4. Senator Syed Ali Zafar	Member
5. Senator Rubina Qaim Khani	Member
6. Senator Zeeshan Khanzada	Member
7. Senator Humayun Mohmand	Mover

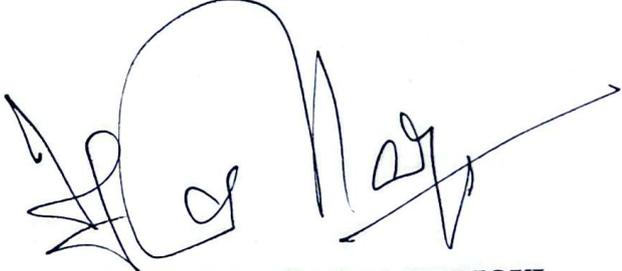
2. The Committee discussed the issue at length. Senator Humayun Mohmand, being the mover, raised his concerns regarding visa arrangements for Pakistanis by the Serbian embassy. He highlighted problematic vlogs and advertisements that had appeared on social media and questioned the Foreign Office's procedures when countries require workers. The Senator specifically inquired about advertising regulations and why only one company was assigned this responsibility, citing instances where Pakistani women who travelled to Iran through this arrangement faced poor living conditions and harassment, with the company subsequently demanding 1,000 Euros from them.

3. The Foreign Office spokesperson clarified that embassies primarily identify opportunities while the Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis handles the formal procedures through organizations like NAVTEC and the Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF). Regarding living conditions, community attachés attempt to visit facilities, though the spokesperson noted that some workers create problems despite making informed decisions, while others perform well and represent success stories often overlooked. The Serbian ambassador had reportedly expressed satisfaction with Pakistani workers, indicating a low attrition rate.

4. Senator Mohmand referenced a letter from Belgrade and requested that representatives from the Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and NAVTEC be called to the next meeting to address concerns about the company's credentials, the individual named John, and the demand for 1,000 Euros for temporary visas. The Chair suggested that since these questions concerned another ministry, the member should consider taking the matter back to the house for referral to the appropriate committee. The matter stood disposed of.



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